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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
AHMED TAIBI BENHIMA:

2. BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY: IT WAS WITH THE DEEPEST SHOCK  
AND DISMAY THAT I LEARNED OF THE DEATHS OF SECRETARY OF  
STATE IMANI, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DOUKKALI, SECRETARY-  
GENERAL LAZRAK AND MR. ZAILLACHI CAUSED BY TERRORISTS AT  
ROME. THE NEWS WAS A PERSONAL SHOCK TO ME SINCE I HAD MET  
EACH ONE DURING MY RECENT VISIT AND HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO  
THE VISIT BY MR. IMANI TO THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE ACCEPT  
MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES AT THIS TRAGEDY AND CONVEY THEM  
ALSO TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS. DAVID D. NEWSOM,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS. END TEXT.  
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